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## SQUARE AND COMPASS MINSTRELS

Old-Time Darkies Make Merry on the Levee. Song and Dance Specialties Add Variety to Program. General Dancing Enjoyed Till Midnight.

Two hours of fun was given a large audience in the Town hall last evening when members of the Andover Square and Compass club gave their annual minstrel show.

The opening scene disclosed groups of darkies rolling the bones by the light of the moon, a sport which was interrupted by the jukes with the announcement that the boat which they were to unload had gone aground and this time of idleness might be filled with singing and dancing, a program which was heartily entered into.

There was "music floating in the air," both the old-time southern melodies and up-to-date songs. The bones and tambos rattled, and stories were told.

The boss, in the person of George A. Higgins, presided over the festivities in which he was ably assisted by his gaily-dressed men, two in bright scarlet, two in blue and white checks, and two in loud orange and black stripes. The gang were overalls in greater variety than the Andover Board of Public Works employees, loud shirts, gay bandannas and soft felt hats. The jokes were confined for the most part to their own number. The endmen's songs were "Where Did You Get Those Eyes?" by Roscoe N. Brannan, "High, High up in the Hills" by Leonard Sherman, "Sunday" by George Wiswall, "Me Too" by Harrison Brown, "Out in the New Mown Hay" by John M. Erving and "Here Comes Fatima" by Charles Gilliard, quite the liveliest of all especially as Fatima herself appeared in person.

"The Trumpeter" was sung by Everett Collins in his rich baritone and "Angus MacDonald" and "My Ain Folk" were the choice of Miss Ethel Campbell, a singer new to Andover. Henry Fairweather's "Italian Rhapsody" proved to be the well-known "Push-a-push" which he sang with many dramatic movements and gestures.

The nimble feet, and lithe bodies of two real colored artists, Albert Saunders and Fred Yancy, amazed the spectators with their dexterity accompanied either by the music of the piano or the saxophone. The mellow voice of Yancy was heard in "Take in the Sun and Hang Out the Moon."

The topical song, by John M. Erving was presented in a novel and unexpected manner. A real live "setting hen" on her nest permitted her eggs to be read by the seer as if he were gazing in a crystal ball, an egg to a verse, and all about Rhodes and the Board of Public Works, Sunday movies, the fire alarm whistle, civil service, the war memorial the new library, North Main street, and aspirants for political office.

By far the finest thing of the evening was "Old Black Joe" by Everett Collins, assisted by the entire company.

The program:

Opening Chorus Entire Company  
Where Did You Get Those Eyes Roscoe N. Brannan  
Scottish Songs Miss Ethel Campbell  
High, High, High up in the Hills Len Sherman

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Daniel Moynihan of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with the McGrath family on Hartigan court.

Remember "Tooty Frooty" who sat in front of you at school? See her Thursday night at the South Church.

Prof. and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead are spending six weeks in Cartersville, Georgia, where Professor Moorehead is engaged in excavating the mounds.

Miss Fannie Davis of Elm street is resting comfortably at the New England Baptist hospital in Boston, where she underwent an operation on Wednesday.

The Misses Isabelle and Eleanor Morrissy of Lynn, daughters of John B. Morrissy, formerly of Andover, are spending their mid-year vacation at the home of Miss Mary Torrey, 72 Stinson road.

Do not forget to save a silver fifty-cent piece for your admission to the Colonial Tea on March sixteenth. You will later learn that you have missed something worth while if you do not attend.

Walter L. Raymond Camp No. 111, Sons of Union Veterans, will hold regular meeting in G. A. R. Hall, at 8:00 p.m., Friday, February 25th. Matters of importance will be discussed, and full attendance is requested.

Nothing will be lacking at "The District School" on Thursday night. Dinner-pails, school bell and dance-caps, all will be in use. The ever present "bad boy" with his jokes and tricks, even the "Sweet Girl Graduate" will be there.

Invitations are out for a recital to be given by Howard D. Harrington, tenor, assisted by Miss Cora M. Boutelle, contralto, and Mrs. Mildred R. Hillman, accompanist, at the November clubhouse on Friday evening, March 4, at quarter past eight.

The members of the Free church C. E. society did not go to Ballardvale Sunday evening, owing to the weather conditions. Members of the Baptist society were present and helped to make the meeting one of interest. "Christian Citizenship" was the subject for discussion.

The charity committee of Court St. Monks, Catholic Daughters of America, is holding a food sale in the H. L. McDonald Coal office on Main street this afternoon from two to five o'clock. Mrs. William Bracewell is the chairman of the committee and Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, treasurer.

The ways and means committee of the Eastern Star Chapter of Andover will hold a whist party, Thursday, March 3, at the Square and Compass club rooms. There will be nine prizes awarded to the winners as well as a door prize to the holder of the lucky ticket. The public is cordially invited.

The regular meeting of the South Church Christian Endeavor was held in the vestry, Sunday evening. Vernon Frost was leader and Miss Mary Smith of the Pundicherry faculty gave a very interesting talk on the grand march led by the president of the society, John V. Holt with Mrs. Holt.

Miss Madeline Smith local dancing teacher, will give her Andover reception the first week in June in the town hall. Her Lawrence reception which is always held in the Winter Garden will be April 21. The following Andover girls will take part in the first reception as well as the second: Margaret Buchan, Mae Valentine, Jean Edmonds and Marion Burridge.

The Clon Johnston chorus went to Lowell Thursday evening where they gave a concert at the Liberty hall in the Lowell auditorium. The dedicatory recital on the new organ at George Washington hall will be given by Louis Vienne, titulaire organist at Notre Dame, Paris, France, on Monday evening, April 11, at eight o'clock. Tickets will soon be on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program of Economy Advocated. War Memorial and Water Extensions in West Andover Not Approved. Decrease in Valuation Holds Up Tax Rate.

### FIREMEN'S CLAM SUPPER

Men of Andover Gather at Fire Station for Evening Fellowship. Lawrence Mayor and Firemen Are Guests.

The well-deserved reputation for hospitality enjoyed by the men at the local fire station was seen at its best last Friday evening when nearly one hundred seventy men gathered to participate in the annual clam supper and filled the assembly hall to its utmost capacity. City and town government were discussed as well as fire prevention, stories were told and the best of good fellowship prevailed.

The firemen were busy hosts and saw that all their guests were abundantly supplied with steamed clams, clam broth, crackers, celery, coffee, doughnuts and apples.

Henry Todd was the master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers. While the clams were steaming, Lawrence V. Roth was called upon to entertain and William Odlin told of the beginnings of fire departments in ancient Rome.

The first of the after-dinner speakers was Frank L. Brigham of the Merrimack Insurance company. He congratulated Andover on the fact that the percentage of fire loss was decreasing in Andover thanks to its efficient fire department but urged everyone to enlist for fire prevention, doing his part to prevent fires, a large proportion of which are due to carelessness.

The need for this was made pointed by the statement that forty-one persons in the United States lost their lives by fire each day, that five schoolhouses were destroyed every twenty-four hours and by giving other figures showing the appalling loss by this destructive force.

John F. O'Connell voiced the desire of many people that the noise nuisance of the

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## THEATRES

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Today  
William Fairbanks in "Fighting Youth."  
"Just Another Blonde."  
Tomorrow  
"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."  
Comedy.  
News.

Monday-Tuesday  
Double Features  
Johnny Hines in "Stepping Along."  
"Paradise for Two," with Richard Dix.

Wednesday-Thursday  
Double Features  
Florence Vidor in "The Popular Sin."  
"The Flame of the Yukon."

Friday  
Buck Jones in "The Man Four Square."  
"Dancing Days."

Saturday  
Jackie Coogan in his latest, "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut."

Original stories written directly for the screen are replacing adaptations of novels, short stories and plays, believes Richard Dix, Paramount star whose latest picture, "Paradise for Two," opens next Monday at the Colonial Theatre. The reason for this he maintains is a perfectly utilitarian one. "In the early days of the motion picture," he says, "the art went almost unrecognized in the entertainment world, and the producer

turned to the filming of a familiar play or novel for prestige. Now however the industry has advanced to the point where it need not borrow from any other form of art. It can stand alone on its record of achievement.

"With this change has come the realization too that writing for the pictures is totally different from any other form of writing. The motion picture writer must visualize his story and tell it in pictures. Many successful novelists and playwrights do not have this peculiar ability. They cannot chiefly with words, and this 'fine writing' so necessary to literary success, is absolutely worthless in scenario writing. "Paradise for Two" is a concrete example. It was never published nor did it ever play on the stage. An experienced screen writer, Howard Emmett Rogers wrote it directly for the screen, and Ray Harris and Tom Cizer wrote the scenario from it."

Betty Bronson is featured with Dix in "Paradise for Two," the story of a rich bachelor who wanted to stay single, but who was forced to hire a stage-struck girl to pose as his wife so that he could collect his inheritance. Gregory La Cava directed with Andre Beranger and Edmund Bresse in important roles.

"Make 'em laugh," says Johnny Hines, First National's comedy star, whose latest picture, "Stepping Along," comes to the Colonial Theatre next Monday.

"The screen is literally flooded with productions having as their basis only marital and domestic troubles," added the comedian. "Give the public the serious side of life, show them their foibles, but mix it up with the proper amount of comic relief and sprinkle it with hilarious situations."

"There you have the recipe for an enjoyable evening without any stupid problems to worry over."

"The average movie goer wants to be entertained during the hour he or she attends a motion picture performance, and if given their choice between a good comedy and a complicated domestic drama, the chances are that they will generally choose the former. "Life is too serious a proposition to spend much time watching the troubles of others. We want to forget the things that are worrying us."

"We want to laugh. "And because motion picture comedies are in a measure able to meet that desire, herds of people the world over gladly flock to see the good comedies of the screen that promise an hour of merriment and usually give it."

Capacity houses so far this week rule at the popular little movie theatre, owing to the class of programs presented. Photo plays of the coming week measure up to the standard. As putting on a Double Feature on Monday seems to be what the people want it will be continued until week after next when Colleen Moore in "Twinkles" will be presented. As this photo play is ten reels in length it will play along with the usual short comedy. Harold Lloyd in the "Kid Brother" is booked for Monday and Tuesday, March 14th and 15th, another lengthy picture. Everything that can be done to make the patrons feel that there is a real Movie Theatre in Andover is the aim of the management. For the coming summer season, the Colonial will be booked up with the York Beach Theatre, alternating with the program shown there, thereby giving first run on pictures in this territory. Coming on Monday is Johnny Hines in "Stepping Along" and Richard Dix in "Paradise for Two." Big shows; small price of admission.

## THE REPERTORY THEATRE

The Repertory Theatre will continue Sir James Barrie's comedy, "Quality Street." It is a play filled with phantasy and wit, and it has received continuous favor since it was first acted with Maude Adams in the leading character.

Quintessence and sentiment are the prevailing characteristics of "Quality Street." The love story is pretty, and it is related by the dramatist with an unflagging zest for refinement and truth. The gentle personality of Phoebe Throssel is shown against a background of humble domestic life in an English village. Phoebe and her sister Susan are demure and lovely damsels, and the unfolding of the plot shows them in the midst of their own home, the period of the play being the time of the Napoleonic wars. Thus there is opportunity for picturesque scenic effects and for quaint old-time costumes.

The part of Phoebe Throssel is acted by Linda Carlton at the Repertory Theatre and others in important roles are Ruth Taylor, Agnes Elliot Scott, Augusta Gill, William Kershaw, Edmonia Nolley, Louis Leon Nall, Guy Phillips, Mark Schwind, William Faversham, Jr., and Ralph Roberts.

The annual Shakespearean production at the Repertory Theatre will be made on Monday evening, March 7th, and the play will be the great tragedy of "Macbeth." It will be effectively cast, and promises to be a notable revival of this masterpiece.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

Continuing to break all weekly attendance records at the Majestic Theatre, "What Price Glory," the much-discussed film sensation is still the biggest hit in Boston. Nightly the big theatre is packed to the doors and the daily matinees draw a large quota of film fans, anxious to see and laugh at this film version of the celebrated stage play. No motion picture in recent years has created so much comment.

Life—its humor, drama and pathos, this is "What Price Glory." A gripping story of conflict told with realism, the stage play by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, on which the motion picture version is based, took the nation by storm. While it has the background of the war, "What Price Glory" emerges in the main as an epic of laughs behind the lines. Here is staged the drama of life, fierce and ugly, beautiful and rapturous, and the whole etched with touches of comedy so naturally funny that it awakens the risibilities to a newer and finer sense of humor.

"What Price Glory" was produced by William Fox and directed by Raoul Walsh. Playing the role of the hard-boiled Captain Flagg is Victor McLaglen, a two-listed Marine who lives to love and fight. Edmund Lowe is the Sergeant Quirt, the Beau Brummel of the Corps, whose "way with the women" leads Flagg into constant hot water. As Charmaine, the captivating and entrancing French Mamselle who loves both men with a passionate and naive innocence is Dolores Del Rio, who has already raised herself to heights of cinema glory by her acting in this feature picture. Others in the cast are William V. Mong, Phyllis Haver, Elena Jurado, Leslie Fenton, Barry Norton, Sammy Cohen, Ted McNamara and August Tolaire.

Rarely has a motion picture, or stage play for that matter, received the universal endorsement of Boston's critics as has this epic of the World War. Practically all of the leading newspaper critics have witnessed "What Price Glory" time and time again. Many of them have written about it and praised it editorially.

Recently E. F. Harkins of the Boston Advertiser said the following in his column:

## THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

George D. Millett and Charles Millett have been ill with the measles.

Jesse Billington, who has been ill with the measles, is convalescing.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard is ill with pneumonia.

Marbles and tops, two of the harbingers of spring, have made their appearance in the store windows and the youngsters are buying them. Another sure sign of spring, the robin, has been seen in Andover within the week.

Charles A. Hill of Maynard was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Jackson has been called to Nova Scotia by the sudden illness of her mother.

President Roosevelt has reappointed Arthur Bliss as postmaster in Andover, the name being sent to the Senate late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler left town Tuesday for Florida and Bermuda. They will be absent a month.

Herbert F. Chase received a consignment of Columbia and Hartford bicycles which he will be pleased to show anyone interested.

Dr. Hugh Gray has left Andover where he has been located for the past ten years, and has gone to Chesterfield where he will practice medicine. His offices have been taken by the Merrimack Mutual Company, one of them to be used by President Smart and Secretary Flagg as a private office, the other as a store room.

A very interesting evening was enjoyed at the November Club last Friday when members of the Club presented "Second Thoughts" before a large audience. The principal parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips and Miss Cornelia Gould.

A song was rendered by Messrs. Scullin, Chase, and Andrews, accompanied by Horace Paine on the guitar.

Miss S. Jennie Stark of Ballardvale is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Richardson of Melrose.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Symonds gathered at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Symonds and her daughter, Miss Winnifred. During the evening Miss Alice Gray presented to Mrs. Symonds, in behalf of those present, a beautiful water set, also a cup and saucer, and to Miss Winnifred a silver bracelet and a china cup and saucer. Each of the ladies received a number of birthday cakes besides many other presents. A social time was then enjoyed.

"The Majestic Theatre is crowded day after day with the happiest and most enthusiastic show fans you ever sat among—The unreeling of "What Price Glory" goes on to the tune of the most spontaneous laughter you ever heard—A great picture, with never a trace of cloying or sponge cake—a very wonder."

In reviewing the picture for the second time, Nicholas Young, noted dramatic critic of the Boston American, said: "There is no escaping its delicious humor or its heart-throbbing compassions. It is difficult to understand how a better film ever can be made."

Two performances are given daily during the run of "What Price Glory" at the Majestic Theatre, at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. All seats are reserved and on sale at the box-office two weeks in advance.

Heavy Snow Storm of the Season

A few light flakes of snow sifting down just before midnight presaged a blizzard which lasted all day Saturday and, with a few hours respite Saturday evening, kept busily at it all day Sunday, leaving a blanket of snow more than a foot and a half deep and driven by the northeast gale into deep drifts in exposed places. According to the Essex company in Lawrence, the snowfall from Friday night to Sunday night was 22 inches.

It will cost the town of Andover \$2000 to clear the roads of this record snowfall.

On Sunday and Monday twelve trucks with five horse-drawn sleds and eighty-five extra men labored incessantly in all parts of the town. Due to the vagaries of the wind, drifts were piled up where drifts had never piled before. By Tuesday, such progress had been made that the number of extra men was reduced to ten, and these, with the eight regular men employed by the department, have continued the work, aided by nature and a thawing temperature.

Eight teams and three trucks have been used to carry away the snow from the business section.

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after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Whitman, Mrs. George Stiles, Mrs. Ira Gray, Mrs. Joseph W. Whittemore, Bertram Symonds, the Misses Susie Peabody, Alice Gray, Ethel Stiles, Alice McTernan, Winnifred Symonds, Mabel Foster, Elizabeth Whittemore, Edith Whitman; William Sutcliffe, Roland Lindsay, Burton Stiles, Gordon Whitman, Arthur Gray, Lewis S. Paine, and Arthur Whittemore.

Nearly seventy-five young people accepted the invitation of the senior class of the Pynchard Free School to attend the dance in the school hall last evening. The floor management consisted of Chester D. Abbott, floor director; Dana W. Clark, William A. Hardy, Joseph Soutar, Wendell T. Wright as aids. The matrons were Mrs. Ezra L. Abbott, Mrs. James J. Abbott, and the Misses Jean S. Pond, Grace L. Burr, and Frances E. Brooks. Hinton catered during intermission. Punch was served by the Misses Lulu Abbott and Dorothy Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith started today for South Carolina.

George White of the Tyber Rubber Company office force has gone to New Castle, N. H., to spend Sunday.

The heaviest storm of the season thus far was that of last Monday. Commencing shortly before eight o'clock, the snow fell lightly at first but soon increased in volume and a northeast gale drove the snow in swirling gusts, piling it up against walls, houses, and fences. Where the snow stuck, it remained, its dampness holding it to all objects as a coating of plaster. The thermometer was barely below freezing and many looked to see the snow change to rain. Such heavy, cloying snow could not fail to trouble the electric roads, and about noon little movement was made on the lines through town.

Desmond Fitzgerald presided at the eighth biennial reunion of the Phillips Andover Academy Alumni association at the Vendome, Boston, Wednesday, and the speakers included Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale, Prof. William B. Graves, acting principal of the Academy; Rev. Dr. Charles O. Day, president of the Andover Theological Seminary; Prof. James Hardy Ropes, the principal-elect of the academy; Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Rev. Charles P. Mills, William B. Parker, and Rufus B. Tobey. Rev. C. C. Carpenter of this place acted as chaplain of the evening.

## Remembered on Birthday

Mrs. Alice M. Symonds, wife of Henry Symonds of High street, observed her seventy-fifth birthday on Friday. She received a number of cards, gifts and flowers from her friends and received many visitors during the day. At present, Mrs. Symonds is convalescing after a recent illness.

Mrs. Symonds was born in Woburn seventy-five years ago and has been a resident of Andover for many years.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Registry of Deeds office in the Lawrence court house:

Elizabeth Bryant et conj. by Mtgee to Edward J. McGurn.

Fred H. Reed et ux to Gertrude A. Donovan.

Winnifred M. T. Thissell to Benjamin Cameron.

Alfred Pidgeon to Phillips corporation. Elizabeth M. McDonnell et al to Jan Budzieski, John Chmielecki.

Paul A. Ward to Mary C. Tateosian.

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The principal divisions of this fund were:

Real Estate owned, \$11,107,349; Mortgage loans held on farms, \$184,840,654; Mortgage loans held on city and suburban property, \$51,470,129; Loans on Company's policies, \$36,423,158; Bonds of Railroads and Public Utilities, \$73,131,615; United States Bonds and bonds of States, Cities and Towns, \$28,396,025.

The average effective rate of interest on the total assets invested was 5.31 per cent.

## Liabilities

That portion of the Assets necessary to meet every known obligation of the Company was..... \$375,405,938

The chief items are the legal reserves, \$348,383,549 (the sum required by law to be accumulated as a sinking fund and which with future accumulations will pay in full each policy as it matures), and the special reserves amounting to \$14,814,261, set up by the Company to provide for dividends, in reduction of policyholders' premium cost.

All other obligations total \$12,208,128.

## Surplus

The remaining assets, not pledged to any immediate or specific use, but held for emergency, as an additional guaranty of security, amounted to..... \$32,553,819

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**WHOLESALE** insurance for employees.

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## Draper Speaking

Owing to the work going on in connection with the installing of the organ in the new auditorium, it will be necessary to hold the sixty-first annual speaking for the Draper prizes in the Stone Chapel. The speaking will be held next Friday evening, March 4, at eight o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

The program:

Music  
Against War with Mexico Thomas Corwin  
Carl Capra, Englewood, N. J.  
The Southern Negro Henry W. Grady  
E. W. Bates, Detroit, Mich.  
The Perfect Tribute Mary R. S. Andrews  
R. F. Prentiss, New London, Conn.  
Music  
In His Own Behalf Robert Emmet  
H. S. Strauss, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Three Lone Poems  
L. W. Wallner, Jr., Holderness, N. H.  
The Bombardment Amy Lowell  
J. B. Martin, Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Music

## "The Twig of Thorn"

The cast for "The Twig of Thorn" to be presented in the town hall St. Patrick's night by St. Augustine's Dramatic club was held at the meeting of the club held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday night. The cast follows:

Nessa Teig, woman of the house  
Anna Hennessey  
Maury, a neighbor  
Honora Cronin  
Angus Arann, a young peasant  
Dorothy McCarthy  
Alfred, a wandering poet  
James Dyer  
A Fairy Child  
Augustine P. Sullivan  
Neighbors  
Eva Bourassa  
Finola  
Helen Carroll  
Kathleen  
Elizabeth Winters  
Shelia  
Mary O'Dowd  
Shamus  
Henry Dolan  
Tamas  
James McCullough  
John Robertson

The scene of the play is laid in the cottage of Nessa Teig, in County Galway, near Killybeg, in the year of the Great Famine.

The names of fifteen new members were added to the membership of the club on Monday night. After the business meeting the first rehearsal took place. Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A. will direct the cast.

## DOWNYFLAKE DOUGHNUTS

FOR SALE AT HOOD'S STORE

## Last Registration of Voters

The last registration of voters was held Wednesday night in the town hall. The new voters are as follows:

PRECINCT 1  
Robert G. B. Nicoll, 51 Whittier street.  
Jessie A. Barrett, 78 Summer street.  
Alice C. Barrett, 102 Chestnut street.  
Catherine M. Barrett, 102 Chestnut street.  
Miriam Sweeney, 22 Central street.  
John W. Sanborn, 5 Locke street.  
Dora T. Ledson, 89 Main street.  
Anne T. Swenson, 200 North Main street.  
Helen M. Otis, 7 Pine street.  
Gertrude A. Allison, 16 Morton street.  
William P. Dobbie, 16 Maple Avenue.  
Patrick J. Garvey, 43 Maple Avenue.  
Marguerite M. West, 98 Chestnut street.  
Mary M. Johnson, 12 Bartlett street.  
William J. Dalton, 60 Summer street.  
George P. Bourne, 48 Summer street.  
Margaret J. Little, Shawheen road.  
John D. Little, Shawheen road.  
Alice M. Hinton, 8 Central street.

PRECINCT 2  
Rita J. Trow, River street.  
Robert Miller, Tewksbury street.  
Madeline Horton, Andover street.  
Viola E. Moss, Centre street.  
Florence M. Platt, Marland road.  
Dwight Goodwin, Marland road.  
John E. Goodwin, Andover street.  
Elna M. Higgins, Dale street.  
Charles R. Higgins, Dale street.

PRECINCT 3  
William H. Hamblin, 40 Enmore street.  
William Edward Spragg, 4 Kensington street.  
Grace M. Spragg, 4 Kensington street.  
Thomas F. Walsh, Greenwood road.  
Viola E. Shiers, North street.  
Mary E. Hardy, River road.  
Helen H. Cooper, River road.  
PRECINCT 4  
Ernest D. Whalen, 68 Salem street.  
Elizabeth W. McClellan, 1 Orchard street.  
Beatrice M. Endicott, 42 School street.  
George Endicott, 42 School street.  
Blanche B. Whalen, 68 Salem street.  
Elizabeth Fitzhugh, 15 Morton street.

## Prospective Bride Showered

Miss Helen Hurley, dietitian at the Psychopathic hospital in Boston, was the guest of honor at a surprise shower given at her home on Bartlett street last Saturday evening.

About forty guests were present and Miss Hurley received many lovely gifts. In an amusing mock marriage, Allen McCoy of Lowell impersonated the clergyman, Margaret Ronan the bride and Catherine Mahoney, the groom.

Miss Hurley's engagement to John Clancy of Boston has recently been announced, and the wedding will probably take place in April.

## To Present "Shoot the Works" Tomorrow Night

"Shoot the Works," a musical comedy, will be presented by members of the Pi Eta club of Harvard in the town hall tomorrow evening. Tickets at \$1.65 and \$1.10, for reserved seats, may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore. Admission to the gallery will be fifty cents.

Zane Gray and Oliver Curwood and Peter Kyne have all taken their deepest and most virile breaths in order to sing praises of the big open spaces where men are men. But the members of the Pi Eta have remained true to the East in their present production. Realizing with how many others that all that glitters west of Cleveland is not gold, and the discreet daughter of the plains as ridiculous as six feet of masculinity in blue silk can well do. Result: comedy.

R. H. Booth, Jr., as the eastern westerner with yearnings for the rough, tough light of western stars and daughter of the ranch, shows discrimination, constraint, and also can sing very well. His "Once Upon a Time" merits a wide public. Howard Whitmore although unable to smile and possessing the angular dramatic tendencies of a Maine prima donna at least gives the necessary appearance of blushing maidenhood.



C. C. FRAZIER, JR. '27

Who plays the role of Dolores Casanova, a Spanish senorita, in the Pi Eta Club show, "Shoot the Works"

Dolores Casanova with Jimmy Walker, the comedy element supplied by C. R. Frazier and L. W. Grossman, seem somewhat feeble in the first act but are excellent as they continue their rather eccentric amour. It is unfortunate that Dolores is quite so robust, yet that only accentuates the humor of Jimmie's love-making. If that is the way the Bowers does its romancing, no wonder Governor Smith is popular.

Robert Ayer as the sheriff reminds one of riotous nights on the Square. His companion, the diminutive A. M. Blackburn, is, however, the prize winner in the ranks of comedy. With no lines he makes gesture his forte in the best Chaplin manner.

The music has already been mentioned. Sufficient cannot be said of it. Richard Donham, whose name appears on the program as the Irving Berlin of the Pi Eta, certainly has a future in tin-pan alley. His music is of that rare vintage which remains with one after the show and which lingers in the whistling and humming of the audience many hours after even the best of college clowning is a memory.

Yes, the Pi Eta show this year deserves praise. Costumes, sets, specialty numbers, the whole is well worth seeing, and promises to give Andover people an evening of rare pleasure.

## Chance to See Beautiful Miniature Colonial Furniture

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## Sea Victim Interred in Andover Lot

The funeral of Raymond H. Clark, one of the coast guard men who lost his life in the storm which wrecked the boat off Provincetown Sunday morning, was held at the late home in Savin Hill yesterday. Burial took place in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery, Andover.

Mr. Clark was a nephew of the first wife of John H. West and a cousin to Mrs. F. A. Swanton and Miss Florence West who live here.

## Death

February 23, 1927. Laura Anne Greene, widow of Newton Jacquith, aged 89 years, 8 months and 25 days.

## Interchurch Rally Coming

The Woman's Union of the South Church is glad to announce that the annual missionary rally of the church women of Andover and vicinity will take place on Thursday, March 17, with two sessions as usual, beginning at 10:15 in the morning. Coffee will be served with the basket luncheon.

All women who have shared in the delightful fellowship of this gathering in years past need not be urged to keep the date in mind. These, however, are the very ones who are asked to pass along the word of cordial invitation to newcomers. All will be heartily welcomed.

Those who are interested in the big world problems of today, and wish they might in some way help in their solution will prize the opportunity of hearing of them from the standpoint of Christian leaders.

A rich program has been arranged, including the morning conference of church workers which has proved of such value in other years. Further announcements will soon be made.

## C. E. Union Holds First Workers' Conference

The members of the Andover C. E. Union, proud of their achievements in the last forty years, added another laurel to their wreath when they concluded their first society officers and workers' conference in the Free church. Beginning at three o'clock Tuesday, a general conference led by William W. Barnet, press superintendent of the Essex County Union, was held at which George W. Goodall, president of Lawrence Union, was the speaker. Mr. Goodall outlined the program of the United Society of Christian Endeavor the slogan of which is "Personal Acceptance of and Allegiance to Jesus Christ." The press superintendent of Essex County union then presented the county program the requirements of which he stated that Andover Union had practically fulfilled.

Department conferences were held for the various society officers and chairman, these being in charge of local union officers. Sixty members of the union from the various societies attended these conferences and all expressed themselves as being greatly helped and inspired as a result.

The conference was brought to a fitting close in the evening, when the Rev. A. F. Fowler, D.D., pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence, gave an inspiring address.

## COMMUNICATIONS

## Shall Andover Modernize Her Town Meeting?

Article 18 in the Town Warrant calls for action upon this question. The article reads: "To see if the Town will authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of five to petition the legislature on behalf of the Town for authority to establish a limited or representative form of Town Meeting, on petition of the citizens of Andover and others."

The citizens of Andover may recall the attempt made two years ago to change our present form of Town Meeting and of its failure because of ambiguity in the wording of our State Constitution. Since then a law has been passed whereby towns of 6000 or more may elect a representative form of Town Meeting in place of our present democratic or so called popular form.

Five of the seven towns then under this new form of Town Meeting I personally visited and in an article printed in the Townsman under date of September 19, 1924, I recounted the advantages of this new form as gleaned from the officers of these various towns. I quote a paragraph of that article:

"Seven towns in the state have already adopted this form of government. The officers of five of these have been personally interviewed and they reported astonishing success. It has resulted, they tell us, in bringing to the front the best brains and judicial temper of the Town, men whose deliberations are marked by reason rather than impulse, who bring over into town action business principles long successfully practiced by themselves. It has made impossible the 'packing' of Town Meeting as a means of securing town favor; it has rendered impotent the vociferous leader of any special group; it has given dignity and deliberation to the proceedings, and needed stress upon the report of the financial committee, balanced the town budget, satisfied the inhabitants and in every way proved itself superior to the old-fashioned town meeting."

Surely, such favorable testimony should justify Andover in giving it a trial.

The problem of government is a difficult one. It has taxed the keenest brain from the days of Plato to the days of John Fisk. No Utopian form of government has yet been devised nor will be till Utopia takes place in the human disposition.

It remains true, however, that government by representation, as we now understand it, is the nearest approach to Utopia the world has yet seen. When and by whom the idea was first conceived is still hidden in the womb of mystery; it was absolutely foreign to Plato or Aristotle. Plato's Republic aims to show the folly of entrusting the government to the choice of the people. Such an idea was equally foreign to Roman statesmanship; they had no idea of political power delegated by the people to representatives. And in the long and bitter conflicts between the ecclesiastical power of Rome and various kings all through the medieval period the voice of the people was silent. Not until the formation of the English Parliament in 1265 A.D. was the common man able to dictate who should assess his taxes and spend his money.

But now, his rulers are those of his own choosing; they are his servants to do his bidding; they buy what he wants bought, they spend what he wants spent, they lay upon his shoulders what burdens he chooses to bear. Such is representative government in the ideal; it is a form of political action, but a form we think superior to any thus far attempted.

But if we look to any mere form of political action to solve our problems we shall look in vain. We must look rather to the mental and moral attitude of the people for their solution. Here in Andover we have little to hope from any change in our methods of electing town business till a new temper has been worked into the iron of our blood. So long as a relatively small group of fertile minded citizens conceive elaborate and expensive plans for the spending of public money and linking these plans with the most sacred and appealing sentiments of our nature in an attempt to overcome our calmer judgments; so long as our citizens are greedy for personal gains at public expense and so long as the spirit of indifference among our leading citizens continues to prevail, just so long any system of town government is sure to issue in failure. Andover needs a change of disposition far more than it needs a change in form of government. This disposition will come in time but not until more and more folly has been permanently builded into brick and mortar.

Geo. B. Frost

## Editor of the Andover Townsman

Sydney Smith was an English clergyman who died in 1845, a time when Europe and Great Britain were being saved for the Napoleonic Wars. The following extract from his pen quoted in the last "World's Work" by Mr. Haig, is interesting as voicing the growing feeling, strong but inarticulate, experienced by Andover taxpayers. It makes good reading before our coming town meeting.

Taxes upon every article which enters into the mouth, or covers the back, or is placed under the foot—taxes upon everything which it is pleasant to see, hear, feel, smell, or taste—taxes upon warmth, light, and locomotion—taxes upon everything on earth, and the waters under the earth, and everything that comes from abroad, or is grown at home—taxes on the raw material—taxes on every fresh value that is added to it by the industry of man—taxes on the sauce which pampers him to health—the ermine which decorates the judge, and the rope which hangs the criminal—on the poor man's salt, and the rich man's spice—on the brass nails of the coffin, and the ribands of the bride—at bed or board, couchant or levant, we must pay; the schoolboy whips his taxed horse with a taxed bridle on a taxed road—and the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid 7 per cent, into a spoon that has paid 15 per cent, and which has paid 22 per cent—and expires in the arms of an apothecary who has paid a license of 100 pounds for the privilege of putting him to death. His whole property is then immediately taxed from 2 to 10 per cent. Besides the probate, and for a number of years has occupied the house at 30 Shawheen road which he has recently purchased.

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The house, and especially the supper table, were beautifully decorated. A cherry tree, to which cherries were added by the blindfolded guests, was one of the contests of the evening, and other games based on the name and adventures of the Father of his country filled the evening hours.

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## TAXPAYER

## Hold Dance at K. of C. Hall

A dance was held in the K. of C. hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the committee in charge of the Knights of Columbus minstrel show. The music was furnished by the Buckley-Franks orchestra.

The following committee was in charge: Augustine P. Sullivan, chairman; Edward Lefebvre, Robert A. Winters, Henry J. Dolan, William A. Doherty, Henry Schultz, John Kelly, James F. Welch, John Leary, Vincent Hickey, Charles Proulx, John Cussen, James Dyer, Joseph Connolly and Frank McBride.

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## Obituaries

## HERBERT GOFF

Herbert Goff of Winchester, formerly of the Ames Estate in Boston on Saturday. Mr. Goff was fifty-nine years old. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, Fred Goff of Wellesley and William Goff of Everett; and a sister, Miss Martha Goff of this town.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the late residence, 12 Stratford road, Winchester.

Rev. George Hale Reed officiated at the services assisted by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson. Miss Rosamond Thompson sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me."

The bearers were Fred and Hovey, George Heintz, Ralph Damon, Elwell Butterworth, George Hayward, and Edmond Jennings. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Winchester.

## MRS. ALICE MCINTOSH

The funeral of Mrs. Alice McIntosh, widow of William J. McIntosh, who died Saturday afternoon at 30 Avon street, was held from the late home Monday morning with a mass of requiem at ten o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., assisted by Rev. Fr. Diehl, O. S. A., as subdeacon. At the offertory, "De Profundis" was sung by J. William Mahoney. As the body was being borne from the church, Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, played Chopin's Funeral March. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A.

Mrs. McIntosh is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Coyle, her husband she is survived by her two sons, William and Joseph; and several grandchildren. She was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church.

The bearers were: Frank McBride, Thomas Connelly, James McAtamney, John Doyle James Coyle.

## GEORGE LAING

George Laing, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Laing of 32 Shawheen road, died Thursday, February 17, at the family home. The funeral was held from the late home Friday afternoon. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

## MRS. DAVID VANNETT

Mrs. Isabelle (Ross) Vannett, aged 56 years, wife of David, died Monday morning at the home of her son, Edward Vannett on North Main street. She was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and had lived in Andover many years. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Wilhelmina, Mrs. Lovering Watt, and Mrs. Albert Cole; four sons, Edward, James, David and William Vannett; two brothers, George Ross of Scotland and Ferguson Ross of Boston.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Charles Ross, James Watt, Lovering Watt and Albert Cole.

## Smith &amp; Dove Tenements Makes First Sale

The final details of the transferring of the tenement property from Smith & Dove Mfg. Company to Smith & Dove Tenements, Inc. was completed this week and active steps are now being taken looking towards the disposal of the various pieces. A great deal of interest has been shown and it is expected that a substantial part of the Company buildings will be sold in the immediate future.

It is interesting to note that the first sale was made to Stewart Frazer who is one of the company's old and valued employees. Mr. Frazer entered the company's employ in 1902 and for a number of years has occupied the house at 30 Shawheen road which he has recently purchased.

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## WEST PARISH

Miss Bessie Carter is enjoying a vacation from her duties as teacher, at her home on High Plain road.

Farmer's Day is drawing near. Have you made your plans to be at Hathorne with your family on March 9th. It promises to be the best ever.

Preparatory service will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening and as this is also the beginning of the Lenten season it is hoped that there may be a large attendance.

Officer's drill with a picked team will be held at Merrimack, Saturday March fifth, at two o'clock, followed by supper and entertainment in the evening. All grangers welcome.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet on Sunday evening at the home of James R. Carter, High Plain road. The reading of "The Book Nobody Knows," will be continued.

The Seaman's Friend society held a most enjoyable social and supper on Friday evening. An oyster supper was served, followed by a musical entertainment of merit which every one present enjoyed.

Friday, March 4, the Ladies' Aid society will hold a cafeteria supper and Stunt Night in Grange hall. Tickets are now on sale. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, followed by the stunts which are in charge of Mrs. John Noyes. A prize of five dollars is offered for the best one given.

## Pomona Grange to Meet at Groveland

Pomona Grange meets with Groveland Grange on Thursday. The meeting will be held in Memorial hall and the key note of the day will be "Cooperation." Following is the program:

**MORNING**  
Question Box—Where do we get and how are prepared the following articles?  
Spices? Answered by Andover Grange; Coffee, Tea and Chocolate? Answered by North Andover Grange; Citrus, Bananas and Pineapple? by Bradford Grange; Figs and Dates? by Haverhill Grange.  
A problem for the blackboard—How many miles are travelled in providing an average breakfast?

**AFTERNOON**  
Community singing.  
Address, "Is Cooperation a failure?"  
Ralph H. Gaskill of the County Farmer's Cooperative Association.  
Address—Internal Cooperation, Mrs. Helen Talbot, Boston.  
Entertained by Groveland Grange.

## Grange Observes Patriotic Night

Andover Grange observed Patriotic Night on Tuesday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with red, white and blue streamers. The program consisted of songs by Mrs. Ethel Ambye; duets by Miss Hill and Miss Cates; a talk on preparedness from the Legion's point of view, by Joseph Hurley of

the Speaker's Bureau of the American Legion, followed by a closing song by William B. Corliss. The next meeting will be March 8.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. B. Meridith of Essex street spent the week-end with relatives at Mattapan.

Alexander M. Ness of Red Spring road visited in Malden and Boston at the week-end.

Mrs. Jane Hackney of Red Spring road is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Killackey, at Springfield.

Mrs. John Berry of the Winding department of the Smith & Dove mill is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Louise Hopkins of Ballardvale has returned to her work at the Smith & Dove plant after a recent illness.

Miss Margaret Chick of Essex street has returned to work in the Smith & Dove plant, after an operation for appendicitis.

## Whist Parties

At the home of Mrs. John Henderson, 73 Red Spring road, a very successful whist party was held on behalf of the good-of-the-order, American Legion Auxiliary. Several tables of enthusiastic players enjoyed the play until a late hour. The winners of the evening were: First, Dorothy McCarthy, a fruit dish; Angeline McCarthy, a box of chocolates; Anne Swenson, hot dish cover; Phyllis Writzbarger, a box of marshmallows; Catherine Dolan, necktie; Mrs. David Hartigan, serving tray; Beatrice Henderson, apron; Mrs. Bessie Franz, stationery. The consolation prize went to Doris Hillon.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Henderson, assisted by Mrs. Timothy McCarthy.

Wednesday evening February 23, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Sullivan on Red Spring road a whist party was held for the good-of-the-order, American Legion Auxiliary. Seven tables were used and the results of the games were very close and interesting. Two were tied for first and two for second prize, and two for third. After drawing for the honors, Miss Agnes Stewart won. She received a beautiful hand-painted scarf donated by the Weiner Clothing company of Lawrence. The other contestants and their awards were: Mrs. Joseph Keith, bath towel; Charles Ross, chocolates; Mrs. Arthur Smith, water set; Mrs. Lynch, candy; M. Cameron, dozen eggs; Mrs. Gannon, guest towel; Miss Jennie Cuthbert, creamer and sugar set; James Douglas, socks; Mrs. William McDermitt, roses; Mrs. William Higgins, socks; Mrs. Albert Sharpe, ash tray; Mrs. A. Guthrie, bay rum. The consolation prizes went to Miss Helen Brennan and William G. McDermitt.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Phyllis Writzbarger and Mrs. John Sullivan.

No matter how smart the other fellow is he doesn't know as much as you do about where your shoe pinches!

## BALLARDVALE

Edward Hall is ill at his home.

Joseph Cronin visited here Tuesday.

Arthur Hoffman visited here Tuesday.

Charles Hasty of Waltham spent Tuesday here.

Fred Sanborn and son Charles, were guests here Tuesday.

Maynard Abbott is improving at his home on Bannister road.

Mrs. Prudence Brown is ill at the home of her son, Edwin W. Brown.

Mrs. Mary Herrick is spending the winter with her daughter in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staples of Haverhill spent the holiday visiting relatives here.

Miss Ada Matthews was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Burton Hess and daughter, Grace, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Andover street.

Frederick Cronin, a graduate of Clarke university, Worcester, spent the week-end here, attending a meeting of a fraternity.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Goodson Nicholson.

F. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks and Miss Gertrude Scannell attended the funeral of Mrs. Sparks' niece held in Hyde Park, Monday.

A young people's meeting was held Sunday evening in the Methodist church parsonage with Rev. Raymond Wonder in charge. A large number attended.

Word has been received from Mrs. Fred Bryant, who is spending the winter in Florida and Cuba. Mrs. Bryant was formerly Miss Viola Fallows of this town.

A meeting in the interest of X. B. K. was held Monday evening in the Methodist church parsonage with a goodly number present. Much enthusiasm was shown by those present.

A number of delegates and alternates from Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, attended the district lodge meeting held in Haverhill on Tuesday. Those who attended were: Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Charles Litchfield, David Wilkinson and Olive and Doris Wilkinson.

The following enjoyed a skiing party on Tuesday afternoon: Margaret Cronin, Mildred Buck, Ruth Scannell, Irene Cole, Christine Burns, Edna McGovern, Eunice O'Donnell, Billie Haggerty, Walter Davis, Vernon Dubois, Ina Bissett, Vincent Bonner and Billie Bonner.

An executive meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society will be held Sunday evening with President Mrs. Ames Loomer of Andover street. Matters of importance are to come up before the meeting and it is urged that all officers and the chairman of the various committees will attend.

## Obsequies

## ROBERT JOSEPH QUINN

The funeral of Robert Joseph Quinn, aged thirty years and nine months, son of Joseph A. and Ruth (Houghton) Quinn, of Dale street, Ballardvale, who died Friday evening at the Children's hospital in Boston, was held Monday morning from the late home, with the mass of the angels at nine o'clock in St. Joseph's church. The mass was celebrated by Rev. John A. Whalen, O. S. A. At the offertory, "O Salutaris," was sung by Catherine Flaherty. As the body was being borne from the church, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" was played by the organist. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Dorothy Ruth.

## Meeting at Methodist Church to Be Held Next Sunday

Owing to weather conditions the meeting which was to have been in charge of the gospel team of Boston University School of Theology was postponed and will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

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Charles Dalton, oranges; Irene Barrett, butter.

Forty-Fives—Patrick McDonald, bag of flour; Cornelius O'Brien, tea; Joseph Lynch, peaches; James Keefe, oranges; Mary McCarthy, candy; Henry Moore, bag of oranges; Michael Winters, oranges.

Whist—Bag of flour, Joseph Davey; sugar, Elizabeth Dwyer; coffee, Josephine Sullivan; cookies, Mrs. John Young; sugar, John Conolly; candy, Mrs. John McCarthy; sugar, Michael Lynch; case of tonic, Mrs. Fred Collins; tea, Maria Donovan; tea, Josephine Cleary; oranges, James McLaughlin; apples, Joseph Lewis; apples, Mrs. J. McNulty; canned goods, Joseph Beaulieu; jam, Lillian Stack; butter, Theresa Ryan; potatoes, Anna Cronin; canned goods, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; canned goods, Mrs. William Ledwell; potatoes, James McSwiggin; canned goods, Mrs. Mildred Murphy; apples, James Douglas; canned goods, Grace Abercrombie; canned goods, Mrs. J. Fallon; apples, Frank Doyle; crackers, John Eldred; corn, John Sweeney; peas, Katherine Moynihan; peas, Mary Maroney; corn, Rita Trow; tomatoes, Alfred Smart; bag of flour, Mrs. Patrick Daly; bag of flour, Patrick Hessian.

February 19, 1927, Alice McIntosh, widow of William J. McIntosh, aged 60 years.

February 20, 1927, at 70 North Main street, Isabelle Ross Vannett, wife of David Vannett, aged 56 years.

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Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

BOOKS NOS. 40113, 40907, 30358, 38368.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

February 4, 1927.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of George P. Pillsbury late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of March A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover at the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

L. W. Colby, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 1000 gallons, in an underground tank located in the driveway of his property at 45 Park Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday Feb. 28, 1927 at 4 P.M., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY, CHARLES BOWMAN, ANDREW MCNEEN, Selectmen of Andover.

Andover, Feb. 11, 1927.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of George P. Pillsbury late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of March A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover at the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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Mr. Playdon has devoted many years to the cultivation of cut flowers and plants and to the variety of his floral offerings cannot be duplicated at any season of the year. Mr. Playdon's store in the Arco Building on Main street was first opened when the building was built, and is his main distributing point along with his greenhouses in Shawshen.

A motor service is maintained by Mr. Playdon and deliveries can be made at all times, and are made daily in Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, and Methuen. As a part of his service to this community, Mr. Playdon is a member of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association, which, through its members, will deliver flowers in any part of the United States and Foreign Countries, in a few hours after the order is placed.

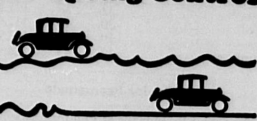
There are few industries whose product conveys as much sentiment and happiness as the florist business and what a wealth of thought is in their slogan "Say it with Flowers!" Mr. Playdon's large variety of blossoms and plants live up to every thought one might wish to express or message one might wish to send.

## Ask 700,000 Motorists for Highway Hazards Information

Massachusetts' 700,000 motorists have been appealed to by the Association Mutual Liability Insurance Companies for information on highway hazards. Motorists who know of a dangerous curve, a bad spot in the highway which might cause an accident, a corner where remediable conditions are responsible for automobile accidents or a blind crossing caused by bill boards or other removable obstructions are asked to inform the association of these conditions. The mutual insurance body will then attempt to have these hazards removed to the benefit of the motorists of the state.

"This appeal is broadcast," officials of the association explained, "to help the history of the Bay State. With the help of motor vehicle operators themselves and through the cooperation of the Massachusetts Auto Rating and Accident Prevention Bureau, we believe a very large percentage of the most dangerous physical highway hazards can be removed before the summer months. In this way the accident and fatality rate can be substantially reduced during 1927."

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## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

## A New Kind of Potato Race

Potato-growers will be interested in a new kind of race, winners being entitled to a membership in a very exclusive club known as the "300 Bushel Potato Club." Plans for this club are being made by the Extension Service. Massachusetts has a state average of only 125 bushels per acre, and to grow 300 on an acre will be no mean chore.

This contest is open to any grower in Essex County who can have an area of two consecutive acres on which to base yield measurements. The State Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the Extension Service in awarding suitable medals and awards to all who qualify.

Cost of production records must also be submitted. The County Agent will furnish printed material on the best methods of growing potatoes, how to control pests, and market news.

Enrollments should be made through your County Agent at the School at Hathorne.

## Second Term Honor Roll

The second term honor roll of the Agricultural school has just been announced and under our system of scoring, only four members of the 2C division received between 20 and 21 credits. Angela Eldridge of Rockport had a perfect score of 21 credits. Llewellyn Jones of Haverhill and Robert Moulton of Lynnfield Center tied for second place. Michael Paskowski of Salem came third with 20 points. These four young people were also on the first term honor roll.

## 4-H Poultry Club Members Have 3716 Hens

Boys and girls in the sixteen poultry clubs of Essex County care for over 3700 birds. Practically all of the common breeds are represented. The members of the Lowell Avenue Poultry club of Haverhill lead other Clubs, with 1073 birds enrolled.

## Methuen Has Active 4-H Clothing Clubs

Marsh Corner School of Methuen has three clothing clubs this year. Miss Myra Smith leads the first year club. Mary Kachadorian, who has been in Club work for five years, leads the second year club and Elizabeth Shay, another fifth-year club girl, leads the third year club. Both of these girls have been county clothing champions and are younger groups.

## Many Enjoy Whist Party at Punchard

A successful whist party was held in Punchard hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Junior class. Three tables of bridge and thirteen of whist were played. The winners were Emma Stevens, Grace Parker, Margaret Buchanan, Paul Simeone, and Edward Dwyer.

Those in charge were: Edward Dwyer, chairman; Paul Simeone, president of the class; Grace Parker, Margaret Buchanan and Alice Ward.

The prizes were awarded as follows: door prize, five pounds of sugar, Mrs. George McKenzie; consolation, enameled dish, Margaret Sullivan.

Whist—First prize, chocolates, Frank Leake; second prize, hot water bottle, Mrs. W. A. Stevens; consolation, Madeline Kimball.

Bridge—First prize, silk stockings, Marjorie Faunce; second prize, compact, Mrs. Todd; consolation, Eleanor Thompson.

## TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS!

Frank E. Snow Tells How to Secure a Maximum of Comfort in Any Car by Adding Hexdees

"On its springs," says Frank E. Snow of Lawrence, "depends a great part of the modern automobile's safety, as well as its comfort. They are the only link between the running gear and the more weighty parts of the car, such as body, engine, etc. In sudden stops or skids, they must check the momentum of everything above the axles."

Mr. Snow goes on to explain that for this reason the spring as well as the passenger, must be considered in rough road driving. The best spring in the world cannot withstand the shocks which a heavy car and a sudden jolt are capable of giving it under certain conditions. While immediate breakage may not ensue, the stress is apt to weaken the spring sufficiently so that, in a vital emergency, it will fail—with disastrous results.

For this reason, just as much as for comfort, the spring's action must be checked by some bound and rebound controlling device. In the past, spring engineers have left this problem to outsiders. Now, however, the technical men of one of the foremost spring manufacturing plants in the country, the Detroit Steel Products Co., have come forward with their own invention, a simple mechanism which, according to Mr. Snow, exactly meets the spring's requirements under every condition.

These attachments are known as HEX-DEES. They are fitted directly to the spring, having no connection with any other part of the machine, and control the action of the springs exactly in accordance with the need of every degree of spring deflection.

## Matinee Whist at K. of C. Hall

A matinee whist party was held in the K. of C. hall Tuesday, under the auspices of the sick committee of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America. Miss Josephine Sullivan was the chairman of the committee. Whist was played at fifteen tables and bridge at three. The winners were: Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. John Alexander and Lena Froter.

Miss Alice Heffernan won the door prize, a basket of fruit. The consolation prize went to Joseph Dwyer.

Bridge—Mrs. William H. Higgins, set of glasses; Miss Katherine Hurley, set of glasses; Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, dozen of eggs; Miss Jennie Barrett, stationery; Miss Mary Barrett, powder.

Whist—Picture, John Cussen; center piece, Mrs. Mary Lynch; apron, Mrs. James Craig; silk stockings, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; boudoir cap, Mrs. Bernard Reilly; bath salts, Mrs. Blake; stationery, Anna Ness; towel, Joseph A. McCarthy; picture, Edward Barton; box of chocolates, Jerry Looney; candle sticks, Alice Heffernan; handkerchiefs, Florence Bourassa; cut glass dish, Edward Lefebvre; handkerchiefs, Robert Wilson; towel, Mrs. Edward Cole; jelly, Mrs. John Leake; towel, Elizabeth Murphy; tea, Anna Langtry; towel, Katherine Donovan; flour, Grace Abercrombie; apron, Mrs. Harvey Gauthier; towel, Arthur Smith; candles, Mrs. William Navin; boudoir cap, John F. Hurler; jelly, Mrs. Joseph Fallon; powder, Mrs. Annie Quail; doll, Margaret Watt.

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### REPORT ON FINANCES

(Continued from page 1)

The elements entering into it and in light of all knowledge that can be secured. But it is a question in our minds whether a Finance Committee, which necessarily must have in mind the barometer readings of the tax rate (increasingly important in these times of threatened industrial cessations) should in justice to the employees be the committee to make such investigation.

We feel that a complete survey of Town salaries should be made at this time. We therefore recommend the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of five citizens who shall make a complete and thorough survey of the salaries of our employees and report their findings to the Finance Committee by January 1st, 1928, or as soon as completed.

We therefore recommend the adoption of Article 26.

Almshouse	\$8500.00
Almshouse Relief Out	7500.00
Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children	5000.00
American Legion	1000.00
Assessors Survey	3000.00
Board of Health	4000.00
Brush Fires	1000.00
Claims for Damages to Persons and Property	2500.00
Elections	1000.00
Essex Hospital	5135.23

This sum is assessed the Town of Andover for the maintenance of the County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Fire Department	29000.00
G. A. R.	200.00
Hay Scales	125.00
Highways	78000.00

This sum is \$2000. less than the amount appropriated last year, \$16,000, of which is for new construction.

Interest	34500.00
Insurance	6000.00
Library	5000.00
Memorial Day	3000.00
Parks	3000.00
Police	24350.00
Pump's Pond	2500.00

The increase of \$1000. is for an additional bath house.

Printing	1500.00
Public Dump	400.00
Reserve Fund	3000.00
Retirement of Bonds	69000.00
Retirement of Veterans	300.00
Schools	139724.00

See paragraph above re salaries.

Sewers	5000.00
Snow and Equipment	15000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400.00
Spring Grove Cemetery	6500.00

The increase of \$1000. is for tool house and equipment.

State Aid	500.00
Street Lighting	17250.00
Town House	4250.00
Town Offices	14750.00
Tree Warden	10000.00

It is recommended that this appropriation be \$5000. for tree work and \$5000. for tree work.

Water Maintenance 30000.00  
Water Construction 10000.00  
Wire Inspector 350.00

The Finance Committee recommends the following action regarding the special articles in the warrant:

Article 4. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements at the playstead, said improvements to be carried out in accordance with plans drawn and recommendations of Morse & Dickinson, landscape engineers, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved)

Article 5. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to make the following alterations and extensions to the Water System: Laying a new main on Lowell Street 2200 feet of 8-inch and 2400 feet of 6-inch pipe; laying 650 feet of 6-inch main on Florence Street to take the place of the 4-inch main; also laying 1400 feet of 6-inch on Washington Avenue to take place of 4-inch main, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved)

Article 6. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5000. to extend the water main from the North School House down the River Road to the Lawrence line, on petition of Albert A. Hardy and others.

(Not Approved)

Article 7. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$12,500. to pay its share of the cost of rebuilding Haverhill Street Bridge and rebuilding 650 feet of roadway east and west of said bridge, it being understood that the balance of the cost will be borne by the State, County and Boston & Maine Railroad, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved)

Article 8. — To see if the Town will appropriate as a Town Way the private street known as Brechin Terrace, as laid out by the Selectmen. This street leads from Shawheen Road about 175 feet west of Cuba street, extending about 400 feet in a northeasterly direction. The road as laid out is 60 feet in width between outside of sidewalk lines, on

petition of Smith & Dove Mfg. Company and others.

(Articles 8, 9 and 10 do not require action by Finance Committee)

Article 9. — To see if the Town will accept as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, a way known as Juliette Street starting at the easterly line of Corbett Street and extending northerly 1200 feet to a point near the property of one Nelson, on petition of Edward Topping and others.

Article 10. — To see if the Town will accept as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, a way known as Duffton Road extending from Burnham Road to Enmore Street a distance of 857 feet more or less, on petition of George Duffton and others.

Article 11. — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2000. together with the unexpended balance, to wit \$1711.65 now remaining as the Corbett Road project of unexpended appropriation for water service in 1926, for the purpose of installing water service in Juliette Street, provided the article for the acceptance of said street is adopted, on petition of residents of said street.

(Approved)

Article 12. — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200. for the purpose of installing water service in Duffton Road, provided the article for the acceptance of said road is adopted, on petition of George Duffton and others.

(Approved)

Article 13. — To see if the Town will appropriate \$3000. to lay out, grade and repair Magnolia Avenue, in Shawheen Village, on petition of James Mulligan and others.

(Not Approved, referred to Public Works)

Article 14. — To see if the Town will vote to accept from the American Woolen Company a conveyance of certain land, with the buildings thereon, in Shawheen Village, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Main Street and the northerly line of Balmoral Street; thence northerly by said Main Street 258 feet, more or less, to Haverhill Street, thence easterly by said Haverhill Street 46 feet, more or less, to a fence and to land retained by the grantor 253 feet, more or less, to Balmoral Street; thence westerly by said Balmoral Street 50 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. This parcel of land is commonly known as The Mall.

All as described and set forth in the deed of the American Woolen Company to the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover, which deed, with a plan of the land described therein, is on file in the office of the Town Clerk for examination and inspection.

(Does not require action by Finance Committee)

Article 15. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to purchase and install a fire engine and fifty gallon pump for use in the Fire Department, on petition of Charles F. Emerson and others.

(Approved)

Article 16. — To see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendation of the War Memorial Committee and to construct a memorial to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the soldiers, sailors and marines, men of Andover, in the service of the United States in War, substantially in accordance with the plans, specifications, model and recommendations of said committee, and appropriate therefor, the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred (\$62,500) dollars; determine how the same shall be raised and by what means, and by what way act thereon, on petition of the War Memorial Committee.

(Not Approved)

Article 17. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3500. to purchase two certain parcels of land situated in the Town of Andover on the northerly shore of Haggitt's Pond, containing in all about twenty-four acres, on petition of Frederic S. Boutwell and others.

(Approved)

Article 18. — To see if the Town will authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of five to petition the legislature on behalf of the Town for authority to establish a limited or representative form of Town Meeting, on petition of Alfred L. Ripley and others.

(Articles 18, 19 do require action by Finance Committee)

Article 19. — To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 48, Chapter 31, of the General Laws, relating to its regular police and fire forces, in order that the regular members of the police department and the regular and call members of the Fire Department shall be subject to said Chapter 31, and the rules made thereunder, known as the "Civil Service," on petition of Ralph T. Berry and others.

(Not Approved)

Article 20. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. (five hundred dollars) for the purpose of reserving certain streets of the Town for coasting, on petition of Ralph T. Berry and others.

(Not Approved)

Article 21. — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to pay part of the cost, not to exceed \$500.00, of the retaining wall along the south side of Rogers Brook adjoining the land of John Stewart

and connecting with the Town's culvert on Bartlett Street, on petition of John Stewart and others.

(Not Approved)

Article 22. — To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare a definite plan for a Zoning System of the town, to be presented for action at the next annual Town Meeting; and if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$1200. for the necessary expenses of such preparation; also to see if the Town will enact an Interim Ordinance, establishing certain residential districts and empowering the Selectmen to enforce certain restrictions therein, on petition of the Planning Board.

(Approved)

SUMMARY	
Departmental expenditures recommended	\$551,334.23
Special expenditures recommended	62,900.00
Total	\$614,234.23
State and County Tax (estimated)	85,000.00
Total	\$699,234.23
Receipts (estimated)	200,000.00
Net	\$499,234.23

VALUATION	
1926	\$17,539,773.00
1927 (estimated)	\$17,500,000.00
Computation of tax rate for 1927 using the above figures	499,234.23 = 28.52 +
17,500,000.00	
Tax rate for 1926, \$28.80.	
Tax rate for 1927, \$24.20.	

Respectfully submitted,  
ARCHIE N. FROST, Chairman  
CHARLES J. BAILEY, Secretary  
FREDERICK N. CHANDLER  
WALTER M. LAMONT  
JOSEPH H. HIGGINSON  
H. BRADFORD LEWIS  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW

### Washington's Birthday Observed By Corps

Patriotic night was observed by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall and a special program appropriate to Washington's birthday was carried out.

The children in Mrs. Kimball's room in the John Dove school furnished several numbers. A short business meeting was held after which the following program was given:

Star Spangled Banner	Mrs. Floyd Eastman
Welcome	William Bradford
Reading—American Creed	William Bradford
Essay on McKinley	Clare Norton
Trumpet Solo	Mrs. Kimball's Class
Your Flag and My Flag	Allan Chadwick
Recitation—The Star That Was Lincoln's	Class
Song—Stars and Stripes	Betty Manning
Recitation—If Washington Were Here	Class

Remarks: Commander Henry Clukey of Post 99, G. A. R., Commander Charles Kimball of the Sons of Veterans and President Mrs. Eastman of the Corps.

After the program, refreshments were served. Mrs. Edwin Eastman dressed as George Washington, Mrs. Franklin Valentine as Martha Washington and Mrs. W. A. Allen as Betty Ross.

### Entertained on Twenty-first Birthday

Miss Julia Barton was the guest of honor at a party given on the occasion of her twenty-first birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holden on High street, Friday evening. The affair was in the form of a valentine party and the house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Miss Margaret Holden and Francis Robertson gave several piano selections.

The party was a surprise to Miss Barton, who was the recipient of many gifts. A fine program of games made the evening a happy one.

Those present: Julia Barton, Annie Young, Josephine Barton, Anne Pendleton, Elizabeth Holden, Mary Kozloski, Sophie James, Helen Grant, Dorothy Curlin, Margaret Holden, Minnie Holden, Mrs. William Holden, Stella Ordella and Eleanor Barton; Ben Brown, Edward Henderson, John Morton, Donald Gillespie, Herbert Brown, Earl Urban, Jerry Connors, Patrick Connors, John Lee, Edward Perrotta, James Smith, Alex Gordon, David Duke, Alex Skea, Thomas Holden, and Frank Robinson.

### United States Indian Service Seeks Employees in This Town

The United States Civil Service Commission states that the schools and other establishments of the United States Indian Service are in need of employees of various kinds.

Examinations are now open to fill positions of physicians, graduate nurses, practical nurses, seamstresses, matrons, and field matrons.

Full information concerning the examinations, and application blanks, may be obtained from the local board of Civil Service Examiners at the post office.

### MASONIC MINSTRELS

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Italian Rhapsody Henry Fairweather  
Here Comes Fatima Charles T. Gillard  
Solo Everett Collins  
Sunday George Wiewall  
Me Too Harrison Brown  
Music and Dancing Specialty

Albert Saunders and Fred Vancy  
Out in the New-mown Hay John M. Erving

The tunes of yesterday combined with the last song hits of the day were presented under the direction of Messrs Whitten and McKenna, for several years directors of Square and Compass club minstrels.

The costumes were by Ware and the scenery by George Lord of Boston. The unique lighting effects, which played over the scene, were by George Phelps, also of Boston.

The bones will be John M. Erving, premier, Harrison Brown, premier, Horace C. Bodwell, H. S. Miller, D. W. Clark, I. R. Kimball.

The members of the entertainment committee are: J. Simmers, chairman, Dana W. Clark, George Neilson, John A. S. Swenson.

The ushers were: Fred H. Morrison, head usher; George M. R. Holmes, Carl Elander, Alexander Morrison, Philip L. Hardy, John A. S. Swenson, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan, William G. McIntyre, Roy E. Hardy, Nathaniel Chadwick, and David R. Lawson.

General dancing followed the show, music being furnished by Bert Siskind's orchestra. The entire performance followed by dancing will be repeated tonight.

### Sailing of Shawshen Villagers Delayed by Storm

On account of the great demand for passage to Europe this summer, intending tourists should make application at once as June bookings are already filled.

Monday Mrs. William Blair of 20 Argyle street, Shawshen Village, and Miss Maria Hunt of North Main street sailed on the SS Caronia of the Cunard line from Boston to spend the summer in Scotland and in Ireland. On account of the terrific gale and snowstorm, the steamer was over 24 hours late in leaving port but passengers were cared for at a Boston hotel by the Cunard company.

Nicholas Bogossian of 14 Lowell street was a passenger Saturday on the SS George Washington of the U. S. Line for Cherbourg and Southampton. He will visit in the Near East.

The local passengers were booked through Rogers Agency, Musgrave Building, agents for all steamship companies, transatlantic and coast-coast.

### Abbot Academy Notes

The "map talk," which the class in Bible I was to give last Sunday evening, had to be postponed on account of the blizzard.

The service on the coming Sunday evening will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover, and the music for the service (which will be held in Davis hall at 7.30 o'clock, and to which friends of the school are invited) is as follows:

Organ Prelude, Choral  
Fidelio Society  
Chorus  
This is the Sabbath day, op. 77, no. 1  
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Organ recital after the service  
Chorus, 20, no. 2  
Reverie (five-four meter)  
Allegretto in B minor  
Louis Vienne  
Edwin Lemare  
Alexandre Guilmant

On Tuesday evening, March 1, at eight o'clock, Miss Kate Friskin, of the Music Faculty of the Academy, will give a recital. Full notice is given in a separate paragraph.

The Honor Roll for the first semester is as follows: 94 per cent Lucy Sanborn, Andover; 93 Ruth Perry, Andover; 91 Katherine Haskell, Wakefield; 90 Ruth Cushman, Sharon; Jean Frederick, Greenwald, Long Island; Belle Maxwell, Andover; Oklahoma; 89 Charlotte Gay Chamberlain, Sharon, Conn.; Persia Goodnow, Keene, N. H.; Lois Hardy, Wellesley Hills, Barbara Lord, Andover, Vivian Southworth, Andover; 88 June Hinman, Andover, Edna Marland, Andover, Susan Ripley, Andover, Patty Snell, Ayer.

The Senior-Mid class of 1928 has elected as officers for the latter half of the year: President, Janet Cunningham, Gloucester, Ill.; vice president, Emily Sloper, New Bedford, Mass.; Secretary, Constantine Kundlett, Portland, Me.; treasurer, Ruth Cushman, Sharon.

### Troop 2 of Boy Scouts Has Two First-Class Boy Scouts

The troop committee of Troop 2 of the South church held its monthly meeting in the South church vestry last Friday night. Oyster stew was served by the boys.

Gilbert Cronin was awarded the insignia of a first-class scout. At present there are only two first-class scouts in Andover, the other being Frederic Ladd, also of Troop 2.

### Hart House Concert a Success

The Hart House string quartet, Geza de Krez, violinist, Milton Blackstone, violinist, Harry Adaskin, viola, and Boris Hambro, violoncellist, came to Andover last Saturday virtually unheralded. There had been the usual press notes and legends of many concerts and wide travel, but the quartet was practically unknown in this vicinity.

They created an excellent impression at once in the beautiful Schubert quartet, and by the time they had finished their program, they had firmly established themselves in the hearts of those who heard them. Indeed, their playing was so finely conceived and mechanically executed, that one almost forgot the mechanical element altogether. They will be engaged for a concert next season at Abbot.

The Hart House quartet comes from Toronto, Canada, where they have established a string music colony. They aim to introduce festivals similar to those which Mrs. Coolidge fosters in our country. They are adequately equipped for this enterprise, and it is very pleasant to note that their visit to the United States has been entirely successful. The concert was the second in the Samuel M. Downs cycle. The third will be a recital of songs by Doris Emerson, soprano, on Saturday, March 19th.

### PERSONALS

Mathew Burns has returned to his home on Dumbarton street from Florida where he has been located the past two years.

Albert N. Wade of Carlsbad street was one of the ushers at the Washington hall held Tuesday evening by the Andover Historical society.

The village was well represented in the Andover Square and Compass club minstrel the first performance of which was given last night. J. Everett Collins was one of the soloists; John M. Erving, premier end; and in the chorus were Walter P. E. Freiwald, James L. DeWolfe, Leonard D. Sherman, William H. Midgley, Roscoe N. Brannan, J. Lewis Smith, Henry J. Simmers, Frank B. Bartlett and Philip F. Leslie.

### Set New Record

The Needles went 320 in the first string of their match with the Pins yesterday afternoon in the Thimble club bowling league to set a new team single record. The old record of 319 was held by the Buttons. Incidentally the Needles took all four points. Mrs. Wade had 242 for high triple and Miss Higgins 89 was high single.

The Buttons maintained their lead by winning four from the Spools. Mrs. Todd had 84 and 242 for the high scores.

And to make it unanimous the Scissors took all the points from the Thimbles. Mrs. Clark turned in the high scores with 97 and 252.

The scores:

BUTTONS	
J. Coutts	58 72 74 204
B. Fields	57 71 73 204
L. Todd	77 81 84 242
G. Larkin	68 74 82 224
Totals	240 301 313 874

SPOOLS	
N. Kimball	65 72 70 207
A. Elander	65 71 65 201
B. Foster	54 54 44 152
M. Wadman	57 51 69 177
Totals	241 248 248 737

NEEDLES	
F. Wade	85 80 77 242
E. Hill	79 64 79 222
L. Gillespie	70 57 61 188
N. Baldwin	86 68 73 227
Totals	320 269 290 879

PINS	
E. Hilton	44 60 66 170
J. Brown	68 74 71 213
A. Gillard	69 51 57 177
B. Higgins	89 71 70 230
Totals	270 256 264 790

SCISSORS	
G. Flint	63 68 64 195
H. Crockett	63 76 68 207
F. Lawson	67 72 67 206
B. Clark	97 83 72 252
Totals	291 299 271 861

THIMBLES	
M. Morse	72 69 65 206
C. Morse	69 75 74 218
H. McKinnon	75 72 69 216
H. Stephenson	63 69 58 190
Totals	279 285 266 830

The Standing:	
TEAMS	W. L. Pin'll
Buttons	49 11 12306
Needles	43 17 12688
Scissors	42 28 12130
Spools	40 10 11751
Pins	19 41 11767
Thimbles	17 43 11486

### Hold Senior Promenade

The Senior Promenade at Phillips Academy was held in the Boring gymnasium last Friday night. Billy Boyle's Copley Plaza symphonists furnished music.

The gymnasium was decorated in very attractive style. The walls were hung with streamers and draperies in which blue and white predominated. A large class banner occupied a prominent position. The grand march began at 8:15 to the tune of "Royal Blue."

The patronesses were: Mrs. John S. Barrs, Mrs. George French, and Mrs. Oswald Tower. The Prom committee is: Walter M. Swoope, chairman; Philip W. Davis, Dudley L. Vail Jr., and Curtis C. Gary.

Among the Andover girls who attended were Emily Bullock, Priscilla Gage, Polly Francis, Ruth Stafford, Frances Flagg, Katherine Farlow, Sylvia Shapleigh, Mary Southworth, Dorothy Hill, Peggy Knowlton, and Beth Snyder.

### Father and Son Banquet at Free Church

The annual father and son banquet was held in the Free church vestry Monday evening with about ninety present. The following menu was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence: Cocktail, hot lamb pie, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, mixed pickles, orange sherbet, ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee.

The program follows:

Opening Remarks	Chairman James C. Souter
Prayer	Dr. F. A. Wilson
America	Fathers and Sons
To the Sons from a Father	James C. Souter
To the Fathers from a Son	George Brown
Community Singing	Harrison Brown, Leader
Address	Rev. Clinton W. Carvell
Remarks	Trinitarian Congregational Church, N. A.
Contests	Rev. Alfred C. Church
Community Singing	Arranged by Dr. Wilson

### THEATRE NOTES

#### LAWRENCE COLONIAL

Regarded as the greatest sensation in film history, mighty "Ben-Hur" the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer \$4,000,000 special, will be the big attraction at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, four days only, beginning Sunday matinee, March 6th.

This wonderful picturization cost \$4,000,000 to make, three years time, and the labors of 150,000 persons in Italy and California. It will be presented exactly as in the big cities, with a special touring symphony orchestra and all lighting and stage effects. During the brief engagement but two performances will be given daily, at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. All seats in the theatre will be reserved and sold in advance.

For the special convenience of out-of-town patrons, mail orders will be carefully attended to. Tickets for night performances or Saturday matinee are 50 cents, \$1.10 and \$1.65. Daily matinees are 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.10. The above prices include all amusement tax. Tickets will be mailed on receipt of check or money order together with self-addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets.

At 2.30 and 8.30 daily.

### PLAN LENTEN SERVICES

Shawsheen Community Church Opens Lenten Season next Sunday Evening  
Rev. C. W. Henry Will Preach

A series of Sunday evening Lenten services will be conducted in Balmoral hall by the Shawsheen Community Church. Beginning next Sunday evening the services will be held at 7.30 o'clock. At this first service the Rev. C. W. Henry will preach and Mrs. C. LeRoy Ambry will sing "I Do Not Ask, O Lord," by Charles Gilbert Stross. It is hoped to have special music at each of the services.

The following is the list of ministers who will be in charge of the services:

March 6—Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church.

March 13—Rev. C. Norman Bartlett of the Baptist church.

March 20—Rev. Newman Mathews of the West church.

March 27—Rev. J. B. Lyte of Grace church, Lawrence.

April 3—Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D. of the South church.

April 10—Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., pastor emeritus of the Free church.

On Easter Sunday afternoon at 3.30 the Easter concert of the Shawsheen Community Sunday school will be given.

### Legion Dancing Party

Andover Post 8, American Legion, held a successful Washington favor dancant at the Crystal ballroom Wednesday evening. The affair was well attended and dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by the Nameless orchestra. Favors were distributed and a feature of the evening was the grand march. The Nameless quartet composed of Miss Daisy Stevens, soprano; Miss Minnie Valentine, contralto; Howard Harrington, tenor and Mayhew Stickney, baritone, sang several selections.

The committee in charge was: Arthur Coleman, chairman; Frederick R. Hulme, Frank P. Markey, Joseph A. McCarthy, Herman J. Hilton, Ralph T. Berry, P. E. Wilson, Clarence I. Gray, George McKenzie, Albert Curtis and James F. Welch.

### Wins at Boston Show

B. C. Blonquist, owner of the Shawsheen Kennels of English Setters, won several prizes at the dog show which was held in Boston this week. His puppy, Shawsheen Dick, which he bred the past year, won over a field of eighty-five dogs capturing everything in the puppy classes. In the final display of dog quality, he won the coveted Charles H. Tyler \$100 prize. This is the second year in succession that Mr. Blonquist has received this award. His Shawsheen Dolly won first novice female and